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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1748X/50671

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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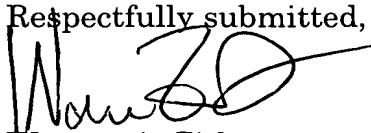
entitled: **FUEL CELL SYSTEM WITH A DETECTION SYSTEM FOR
FIRE OR ELEVATED TEMPERATURES**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 27 claims (pages 11).
2. 5 Sheets of x Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-5.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. x Information Disclosure Statement w/ 1 reference.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims | <u>27</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>7</u> | x | \$9/18 | = \$126.00 |
| Independent Claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>0</u> | x | \$42/84 | = \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | | | | \$140/280 | = \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | | | | <u>\$866.00</u> |

The filing fee is being deferred.

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